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ALL THE NEWS OF THE WORLD.

THE WEATHER.

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EDWARD S. GREEN.

American Locomotives For Russia.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—The British steamer Turret Bay sailed from Port Richmond to-day with a cargo of twenty oil-burning locomotives, built by the Baldwin Locomotive Works for the Russian government. The engines weigh ninety-seven tons each, and are built with special fire boxes for burning petroleum instead of coal. They are designed for both freight and passenger service on the Trans-Caucasian railroad. Another cargo of the same number of engines will be shipped in January.

Furnaces Closing Down.
NEWCASTLE, Pa., Dec. 30.—All of the furnaces of this city are closing down as a result of the demands on the part of employees to pay for time and half on Sundays and a corresponding increase on holidays. Manufacturers claim that they cannot pay the increase demanded.

HAPPENINGS AT WASHINGTON

Senate Committees Pass Into Republican Control.

The Change Effected by a Resolution Organizing Committees as Agreed Upon by Republicans and Democrats. The Populists Disclaim All Responsibility—The Democrats Contend That the Republicans Became Responsible for Legislation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The committees of the Senate to-day passed into the control of the Republicans. The change in the political complexion of the committees was effected by the adoption of a resolution organizing the committees as agreed to by the Republican and Democratic steering committees. The Populists, with the exception of Mr. Kyle, of South Dakota, declined to vote and the Republicans having a plurality of the Senate were thus enabled to adopt the resolution by a vote of 30 to 29. Mr. Kyle voted with the Democrats against the reorganization. A two hour debate followed the adoption of the resolution, the purpose of which was mainly political.

The Democrats, under the leadership of Senator Gorman, ably seconded by Senator Harris, attempted to show that the re-organization was effected by an alliance between the Republicans and Populists, contending that the silence of the latter, by making possible the re-organization, indicated acquiescence. They also insisted that the Republican assumption of control saddled them with responsibility for legislation. The Populists, led by Senator Allen (Neb.) and Senator Butler, (N. C.) denied that they were in any fashion responsible for the result.

The Republicans, under the leadership of Senator Mitchell, chairman of the Republican steering committee, and assisted by Senators Hoar, Hale, Allison and Chandler, combated the argument of the Democrats by asserting most emphatically that the Populists had even refused to make any suggestions as to their committee assignments and had as a matter of fact been left by the re-organization in the positions to which they had been assigned under the Democratic control of the Senate. The Republicans strongly protested also against being held responsible for legislation.

Before the reorganization Henry Cabot Lodge, the Senator from Massachusetts, who has made a brilliant reputation as an historical biographer, delivered an address on the Monroe doctrine. He treated it from an historical standpoint and gave an exhaustive sketch of the origin and progress of the dispute over the Venezuelan boundary. Although temperate in language he took the ground that, unless we insisted that Venezuela's dispute with Great Britain should be submitted to friendly arbitration, we would surrender the essence, spirit and vital principle of the Monroe doctrine, which he contended, was as essential to the safety and welfare of the Americas as the balance of power was to the safety and welfare of European nations.

HIS MAJESTY'S SPEECH.

Senator Butler, of North Carolina, on the Attitude of the Populists.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Mr. Butler (Pop., N. C.) to-day made his first speech in the Senate while the debate on the question of the reorganization of the committees was in progress by adding to Mr. Allen's explanation of his own views regarding the attitude of the Populists. After explaining the condition in which they found the Senate with regard to parties, he said it became plain that the Populists must either act with the Republicans or the Democrats, or remain quiet and allow the two old parties to fight it out among themselves.

Referring to the efforts of the Populist Senators to secure an organization on a silver basis he asked Senator Harris if he had not received an invitation to the conference called for this purpose.

"I did," replied Mr. Harris, "and I have but one remark to make in that connection. Up to this hour there has never been a period in my life when I was willing to join any party based upon one single idea."

He wanted to say that he was an earnest advocate of the free coinage of silver as any man in the Senate could be. Explaining in reply to a question the combination by which he had been elected to the Senate, Mr. Butler said that his success was due to the fact that the Democratic party in North Carolina had gotten to be so corrupt that it was repudiated by good men in all parties.

Conferring With the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Chairman Dingley, of the ways and means committee, was over in the Senate to-day making a canvass of the leaders to see what prospect there was of action on the two bills that passed the House last week. He finds that the Republicans seem to be quite anxious to pass the tariff bill at an early date. Among others with whom he conferred were Senators Morrill and Allison of the finance committee.

France and Russia All Right.

VIENNA, Dec. 30.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Neue Presse telegraphs that Russia and France have actually produced diplomatic support of the United States in the Venezuelan trouble and adds that Russia is prepared to facilitate the United States loan with her own reserve.

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THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

Only the Question of a Tax on Wool Standing Between That Country and This.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Senator Voorhees presented in the Senate to-day a communication from Senator V. J. Dominguez, chargé d'affaires of the Argentine legation in this city, bearing upon the relations between Argentina and the United States as affected by the tariff, which it is proposed to levy on wool under the House revenue tariff bill. Senator Dominguez says: "If, as is apparent, the United States wishes to cultivate closer relations with the South American republics, it would be greatly desired that its market should not be shut up to one of the chief products of the Argentine Republic. In order that there should not be any interruption in the good feelings now happily existing, and to avoid disturbing the commercial relations between the two countries, the undersigned ventures to ask whether it could not be suggested that in considering the bill, the proposed duty should be made to apply only to countries other than South America."

He says the wool importations from South America are comparatively small instances to the statement of the National Wool Growers' Association that their chief complaint is against Australian wools, and suggests that all desired ends could be accomplished by exempting the South American countries from the operations of the bill. After some debate the communication was referred to the committee on finance.

TARIFF LEGISLATION.

No More of It Will be Attempted This Session.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—There will be no tariff legislation by the lower house of Congress in this session. If the business interests of the country have been fearful that existing conditions would be disturbed by any new revision of the tariff rates or any uncertainty caused by efforts to re-enact the McKinley law or change the Wilson act in the direction of higher duties, their apprehensions may be set at rest by the statement made to-day by Chairman Dingley, of the ways and means committee.

Mr. Dingley considers it a foregone conclusion that President Cleveland will veto any comprehensive bill for a higher tariff, so the House leaders think it would be a waste of time for the House to attempt to pass such a bill and launch it upon a career of interminable debate in the Senate to be followed by protracted settlements of differences between the two Houses. Moreover, they take into consideration the disturbances to business which would inevitably be incident to such a season of tariff agitation.

Mr. Dingley will call a meeting of the ways and means committee for Tuesday of next week. There are many bills for tariff changes before the committee, but it is unlikely that any of these will be reported to the House. Mr. Dingley thinks that the Republicans generally desire to make the session a short one and that their efforts will be to that end.

AN IMPERFECT SHIP.

The Inspection Board Finds Much to Criticize in the Texas.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The naval inspection board has returned to Washington from an official visit of inspection of the Texas at New York. The nature of the report which has been made to the department has not been made public, but it is understood that the board has suggested some changes that might be made with benefit in the arrangements of the ship.

It is believed that the board found much to criticize in the Texas, and it is said that if all of their suggestions are adopted by the Secretary of the Navy it will be necessary to put the ship out of commission at once in order to allow the work to proceed without interruption.

The turret-turning mechanism, which is hydraulic, in the case of the Texas, leaked badly, and it is said that the great turret guns could be fired only with extreme difficulty and then only at intervals of nearly an hour. The board directed special attention to the bottom of the ship, and it is necessary to make changes therein to strengthen it and give greater rigidity to the engines, much time would be required to do the work. The ship is now at Tompkinsville, Staten Island, and will be sent to the Norfolk navy yard at once.

WAR WITH ENGLAND.

The Baptist Pastors of New York City Are Opposed to One.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—At the weekly meeting of the Baptist pastors of this city to-day the following resolutions were passed:

"Resolved, That in our opinion a war with England in the present circumstances would be a crime against Christian civilization; against the English-speaking people and against God; and

"Resolved, That we regard the Turkish massacre of Armenians as a very much more urgent subject for investigation by this Government than the disputed boundary lines of Venezuela."

Copies of the resolutions will be sent to the President and to the Secretary of State.

Senator Voorhees Reconsiders.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Senator Voorhees has reconsidered his original decision to call a meeting of the finance committee for to-morrow and to leave the determination of the time for considering the revenue bill and bond bills in committee to Senator Morrill, the new chairman of the committee. It is now considered probable that a meeting will be held on Thursday.

Justice Brewer Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Justice Brewer, of the United States Supreme Court, has been tendered and has accepted a position on the Venezuelan boundary commission.

Open Every Night.

WAREHOUSES of Hobbie Music Company are open at night for convenience of those who cannot call during the day.

CHARGED WITH BLACKMAIL

Mrs. Mary Davidson Arrested on the Charge of Extortion.

Rev. C. O. Brown, Pastor of the First Congregational Church, of San Francisco, Her Accuser—He Says She Charged Him With Improper Relations With an Innocent Girl and Demanded Money.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Mary Davidson, who was arrested Saturday night on complaint of Rev. Dr. C. O. Brown, pastor of the First Congregational Church, on a charge of extortion, has been unable to obtain bail and is still in prison. Mrs. Davidson taught in the Sunday-school of the church, which is one of the largest and most fashionable in the city, and her arrest has caused great astonishment in church circles. She adheres to her original statement with regard to Dr. Brown's alleged offenses, and says that although she may be sent to State prison, she believes her charges against the minister will ultimately be verified. Dr. Brown as steadfastly denies the accusations made against him and declares that he will exert every effort to send Mrs. Davidson to prison.

According to Dr. Brown's statement, Mrs. Davidson came to him last November, and told him she had been commissioned by Mrs. Jane Elizabeth Baddin, a lodging-house keeper, to demand \$2,000 down and \$100 a month for ten years if he did not want his intimacy with Miss Overman exposed. Mrs. Davidson said that Miss Overman had confided in her and would testify against him, and that Mrs. Baddin knew that he had occupied a room in a lodging-house with an unknown woman.

Dr. Brown was horrified at the nature of the charges brought against him and saw no means of escape. He succeeded, however, in reducing the figures to \$500 down and \$35 a month for five years. He paid Mrs. Davidson \$500, for which she signed a receipt. After paying over the money Dr. Brown attempted to find Mrs. Baddin, but without success. Finally he met Miss Overman, who was shopping with Mrs. Davidson, and reproached her with her perfidy. She indignantly denied that she had made any charges, and when confronted by Mrs. Davidson, denounced the woman as infamous. Then the minister consulted with the deacons of the church and the result was the arrest of Mrs. Davidson. Both the minister and Miss Overman deny that there is the slightest foundation for the charges.

Mrs. Davidson says she had long been aware of the alleged relations between Dr. Brown and Miss Overman. "Dr. Brown called upon me often and asked me to pray for him," she said. "I promised to do so. Mrs. Mason, a member of the church, came to me one day and suggested that we should both go down to the church at 10 o'clock every Sunday morning and pray for Dr. Brown and the congregation. We went to the church as suggested, but Dr. Brown did not receive us in the manner that a true Christian would have done. He seemed annoyed at our action."

"Mrs. Davidson's denunciation of my character is utterly inconsistent with her actions for the past year," said Dr. Brown. "She says she knew of my alleged infamous relations with this innocent girl. If she did, why did she walk, talk and eat or sleep with any woman guilty of such a crime?"

"Up to the time she robbed me of \$300, for I can use no other words to characterize the manner in which she got my money, she says she knew I was not morally fit to occupy the position of pastor of my church. Yet she was one of a people who went about singing my praises to the trustees, deacons and other officials of the First Congregational Church."

"It may seem strange that I have given her any money, but if I had not given her the money and secured the signed receipt she would probably have gone about circulating her infamous lies about me. Now that I have the receipt I have positive as well as legal evidence to prove her true character. She was not aware when she signed that bit of paper that she was sealing the warrant that will send her to State's prison, where she and all of her kind belong."

"Miss Overman will tell her story in the courtroom. She will take the stand and proclaim my innocence. She will tell all she knows about the diabolical plot of her pretended friend to ruin me."

Dr. Brown is one of the most promising ministers in this city and is well known throughout the Pacific coast. He was formerly identified with religious works at Battle Creek, Mich., and Dubuque, Iowa.

A dispatch from Boston says: The police believe that Mrs. Davidson, under arrest in San Francisco on the charge of blackmail, is the same who had the interesting experience in this State several years ago. She was charged with defrauding piano factories while in

the music business at Lynn, which resulted in her conviction and sentence to two years' imprisonment. Her trial was highly sensational, the prisoner acting as her own counsel. She was arrested at Albany, N. Y., where she was an active church worker and brought to Lynn for trial.

The case was called in police court to-day when bail for Mrs. Davidson was reduced from \$3,000 to \$3,000 and the case adjourned until Thursday.

Mrs. Nally Found Not Guilty.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 30.—A special to the Post from Bardonia, Ky., says: Mrs. K. W. Nally was found "not guilty" to-day of the murder of School Teacher Frank Doehnty. Doehnty attempted to assault Mrs. Nally in her husband's absence and she killed him.

THE WAR IN CUBA.

Movements of the Insurgents Very Much in Doubt.

HAVANA, Dec. 30.—There is still much uncertainty regarding the movements of the insurgents. According to the official report they are in full retreat, and it has even been intimated that Gomez was making for Cienfuegos, province of Santa Clara, with the intention of capturing that seaport. But an announcement made to-day would seem to show that Gomez is still in the vicinity of Jaguey Grande, south of Colon, and in the province of Matanzas. Lieutenant-Colonel Pierra, commanding the Navarro battalion numbering about 850 men, was engaged with the insurgents near Callmel, not far from Jaguey Grande, yesterday. The fighting is said to have been fierce and the Spaniards are reported to have sustained the loss of vastly superior numbers of insurgents. The troops are reported to have captured the enemy to divide his forces. The insurgents are said to have lost heavily while on the government side only one officer and five soldiers were killed and sixty wounded.

About an hour after this engagement the sound of cannonading was heard in the direction of the Matia plantation, about three miles from Callmel, and it is supposed that Gomez has been engaged with the Spanish column, commanded by Colonel Molina. No details of this engagement have reached here. News has been received during the day of movements of the insurgents which would indicate that their forces still over-run pretty much the whole of the province of Matanzas, and they seem to have an uninterrupted line of communication clear across the province and into the southern part of Santa Clara to the eastward of Cienfuegos. They have burned the village of Gavilan in the Cienfuegos district, southeast of Cienfuegos near the coast.

The stations at Caobiss and Cabazar, which are in the neighborhood of Matanzas and to the south, have been burned, as well as the cane fields of the Joaquin plantation. Some stores have also been plundered. Camaricoa is the farthest point north at which the insurgents have been reported and Cabazar is almost on the line of the province of Havana.

No further reports can be had of the engagement near Callmel, as telegraphic communication is still much interrupted. It is believed that operations are being conducted by the insurgents in Matanzas, and are much more extensive than they have yet been reported.

A SUGGESTION: WHEN BUYING A PIANO OR ORGAN, BUY A GOOD ONE. IT PAYS FOR ANY STANDPOINT. BEING MANUFACTURER'S BRANCH HOUSE ENABLES US TO SELL GOOD PIANOS AND ORGANS AT LOWER PRICES THAN AGENTS ASK FOR CHEAP ONES. DON'T FORGET, WE TAKE NO NOTES. RICHMOND MUSIC COMPANY, C. T. JENNINGS, MANAGER, ROANOKE, VA.

Cuban Revolutionists Will Win.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Nenrick Cavling, editor of the Politicon, Copenhagen, was at the Capitol to-day and was introduced to a number of Senators by Senator Nelson, of Minnesota. Mr. Cavling has just returned from Cuba, where he has been looking over the situation. He says that he has no doubt but the revolutionists will ultimately win and establish Cuban independence. He adds that if the Government of the United States was aware of the atrocities perpetrated by the Spaniards upon the Cubans it would quickly recognize the revolutionists as belligerents. He says the Cubans have many friends in Havana, and he thinks that if the revolutionists attempt to take that city that the Spaniards will find that they have a foe within as well as without the city.

Affairs in Corea Serious.
ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 30.—A dispatch to the Novos Vremya from Vladivostok says that the situation of affairs in Corea is serious. The king is constantly surrounded by Japanese spies and he fears that he will be assassinated. The dispatch adds that his majesty is guarded nightly by the American missionaries.

Charged With Filibustering.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—The hearing of the captain and mates of the steamer Horsa, charged with filibustering, was continued to-day before Commissioner Boll. Several witnesses were examined and the commissioner held Captain Wiborg and Mates Petersen and Johansen in bail, \$2,500 for the former, and \$1,500 each for the latter, for action of the grand jury.

Pastoral Residence Burned.
ALEXANDRIA, La., Dec. 30.—St. Andrew's Xavier Catholic Church and the pastoral residence of Rev. Father Menard, including his valuable library, were destroyed by fire this morning. Loss, \$15,000; insurance, \$3,000.

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A WELL-KNOWN EDITOR DEAD

K. C. Murray, of the Norfolk Landmark, Passes Away.

He Was Stricken With Paralysis on the 10th of Last December, But Recovered Sufficiently to Visit His Father in Botetourt County—Stricken Again With Paralysis He Never Rallied.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 30.—K. C. Murray, editor of the Norfolk Landmark and superintendent of public schools of this city, died at his residence, No. 176 Bank street, this afternoon, in the 46th year of his age. Mr. Murray, whose health had been previously robust, was taken suddenly ill at a meeting of the public school board on Tuesday, September 10 last. The illness proved to be a stroke of paralysis, and he remained in a critical condition for a month, when he recovered sufficient strength to leave his home and make occasional visits to the office.

For the last few days he had been very much depressed at the death of his sister, Mrs. Foster, the wife of Dr. J. B. Foster, of Roanoke, who was fatally burned at her home in that city about two weeks ago. He was anxious to visit his father at Coyner's Springs, Va., and decided to undertake this trip last Saturday morning. After reaching the 7:40 westbound train over the Norfolk and Western railroad, Mr. Murray had hardly taken his seat when his friends observed that he was unusually nervous. When the train passed Suffolk it was apparent that he was ill and arrangements were at once made to stop the Norfolk bound train, to which he was transferred.

It was then seen that he had suffered a severe stroke of apoplexy and he never recovered consciousness. His death was painless and peaceful. His bedside was surrounded by his immediate family and his brother, Dr. Price E. Murray, of Atlanta, Ga., who reached Norfolk a short time before his death, having been called here by telegraph yesterday morning.

Mr. Murray married in August, 1874, Miss Ada B. Foster, of "Edgebrooke," Botetourt county, Va., the daughter of J. B. Foster.

Charles Carrington Dead.

LEXINGTON, Va., Dec. 30.—Charles Carrington, of Bristol, Tenn., died suddenly here to-day, of heart disease, at the house of Prof. W. S. Curran, of the Washington and Lee University, his brother-in-law. He came from one of the best Virginia families, of which his father, Col. W. S. Carrington, was the head. Deceased was widely known in the best society circles in the South.

Accidentally Shot and Killed.

DANVILLE, Dec. 30.—At the residence of J. H. Wilson, six miles from this city, G. Barry Voss, a prominent citizen of Caswell county, N. C., was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a shotgun in the hands of Mr. Wilson's little son. The little boy was carrying the gun to Mr. Voss for him to shoot a squirrel with when in some way it was fired.

Burned to Death in Oklahoma.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 30.—A special to the Star from Guthrie, Okla., says: "Henrie Harrison, living near Mound City, got up last night, and falling in the fireplace, was burned to death. His grandson, who discovered the burning body, was so overcome with the horror of the scene that he has become a raving maniac."

Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 30.—President H. B. Plant of the Plant Railway system, wired Chief Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, to-day, that he would be in Savannah in about two weeks. Inasmuch as the adjustment committee of the engineers, representing all branches of the system, has been here three days, Arthur wired back requesting a more definite answer to his request for a conference. When General Superintendent Dunham assumed charge of the system Arthur says he annulled all contracts. The engineers object to working without a contract. Their committee, it is stated, will meet President Plant anywhere he may designate.

To Build a Branch Road.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 30.—A company of capitalists, of Sparta, S. C., has been formed, according to a report to the Manufacturers' Record, to build a branch railroad to the Seaboard Air Line, twenty-four miles long. This will give the Seaboard Air Line a connection with Sparta, which is one of the principal mill cities of the South and one of the largest cotton manufacturing cities. Surveys are now being made prior to early construction.

Wishes America Well.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The Chronicle, in the course of a complimentary editorial, sends a New Year greeting and good wishes to America and to President Cleveland.

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